Recovery of Excess Tariff by GAIL

†2219. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tariff Commission constituted by Government has clarified that 28 per cent excess gas transmission tariff is being recovered by the Gas Authority of India Limited;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether Government have decided to terminate the above excess recovery; and

(d) if not, the reasons for delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (d) An Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) was constituted to examine issues relating to the supply of natural gas and LNG to the fertilizer industry. The IMG had decided to refer various issues, including transmission, for examination by Tariff Commission. Tariff Commission has made certain recommendations for the consideration of Government. Government have so far not taken any decision on the recommendations made by the Tariff Commission.

National Consumers forum's direction on weight of cylinder

†2220. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Consumers Forum has directed the Indian Oil Corporation to deliver the L.P.G. cylinders after weighting it in front of the consumers;

(b) if so, whether Government have directed all L.P.G. seller companies to follow the said instructions; and

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